MISSOURIAN GETS

Several Other Changes Are Made in Postoffice Service by Chief Burleson.

Robert M. Thomas, of Missouri, posoffice inspector at \$1.500 a year, is to e promoted to assistant superintendent of the third division of the Railway Mail four engine companies fought for sev-Service at Washington. His promotion eral hours to control the flames and will become effective Monday. A num- protect adjoining property. Edward ber of other promotions and transfers Brazeroll discovered the fire on the in the railway mail service to become premises of Thomas A. Sears, proprieeffective the same day have been made tor of an oyster house at 1203 Good Hope by Postmaster General Burleson

to be promoted from chief clerk, rail- rear of the building. way mail service, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The blaze spread to the large frame Henry W. Tippett, past great sachem at \$2,000 a year, to superintendent of the store and storage rooms of Dae & of the District, received unanimous ap-Fifth division at Cincinnati at a salary Kogok, fruit dealers, and it appeared

William O. Davis, of Texas, is proitivision superintendent, Eleventh division at Fort Worth, at \$2,000 a year.

Charles W. Young, railway postal clerk is promoted to chief clerk. railway mail service at Louisville, Ky., vice in the city assisted them. Sears' stock was damaged, \$250 representing his loss. The building was damaged to the extent of \$200. Dae & Rogok's stock was injured to the amount of \$300, and the building about \$250, vice S. M. Bushnell, otherwise assion at Fort Worth, at \$2,000 a year. clerk is promoted to chief clerk, rail-H. M. Swetman, otherwise assigned. cago, vice S. M. Bushnell, otherwise as- \$200.

Charles E. Dunkle, clerk is promoted to chief clerk at Cincinnati, vice F. A. Richards, otherwise assigned.

John P. Berry has been apointed chief clerk at Cincinnati, vice John Clark.

promoted.

Arthur L. Behmyer, chief cierk at Cincinnati, is appointed superintendent of the fifth division at that point, from September 8, succeeding William L. Poe, who is appointed chief cierk by exchange with Mr. Behymer. Mr. Poe desired the change because of his health.

A number of promotions among the clerical force of the department and in the postoffice inspectors' service were made by the Postmaster General today.

Carl M. Wynne. Leroy S. Gilman. Carl M. Wynne, Leroy S. Gilman, Frank J. McGuire, Charles A. King, Harry Hillje, Frank O. Schelfefer, John E. Horbert, and Arthur J. Hagerman, clerks at \$900 a year, are promoted to

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mond Honvery, John B. Hamilton, Robert H. Miller, and Henry Curran from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

George E. Nicholas, of Ohio: Frederick W. Horgan, of Maryland; John Hoffman, of South Carolina: Charles T Newton, of Missouri, and Walker M. Branson, of Maryland, are appointed clerks in the department at \$900 a year. Donald C. Wilson, of Texas, is appointed a clerk at \$1,600.

Lawrence J. McGee, of Maryland, clerk at \$1,000; Max J. Forman, inspector at \$1,000, and Florence B. Crawford, of Ohio, copyist of maps at \$1,000, have resigned.

FLAMES THREATEN BIG FEDERAL PLUM PART OF ANACOSTIA

Fire in Oyster House Spreads t Adjoining Building and Menaces Business Section for Time—Four Engine Companies Fight Several Hours to Control Blaze.

opened last night. J. O. Manson, of the Treasury Department, made an ad-dress on the money issued by the United States. There was a social

The Epworth League of the Anacos

tia M. E. Church will give a play in a few weeks, rehearsals being in

At the meeting of Mineola Tribe, 2 14, Improved Order of Red Men, is night, the proposed juvenile branch

City News Notes

amp post at Thirteenth and E street

northwest early today caused a pedes

trian to sound an alarm of fire, calling

out several companies. The flame was

Hope road, and the fruit store of Day & Kogok, 1201 Good Hope road. The blaze was caused by explosion of a gasolene stove in the oyster place, which was damaged \$400. The fire spread to the fruit store, where \$300 damage was done.

Suffering from bichloride of mer-

cury poisoning. Nellie Gorman, twenty-five years old, was taken to Emergency Hospital early today from 1365 Ohio avenue northwest. The police say the polson was taken with sulcidal intent.

A special meeting will be conducted

in the Salvation Army Hall, 930 Penn-

A special convocation will be held

at the Masonic Temple tonight by Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch

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New Magazine to Appear.

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ANACOSTIA, D. C., SPET. 20. business section was threatened by fire last evening, and road, and turned in the alarm. The fire John Clark, of North Vernon, Ind., is originated from the gas cooker in the

as though the flames would sweep through the entire store district. The wind to bavis, of least, is promoted from chief clerk, railway mail
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was ruined.

The property is owned by James
Poulos, of Washington, and there is a partial insurance.

Anacostia's residential section is being improved by the erection of several modern homes. John Wegnall is building at 1913 Seventeenth street a twostory brick residence. H. E. Miller is building at 2326 High street a two-story brick dwelling. Julius Owens has com-pleted a two-story brick dwelling in Minnesota avenue, opposite Eighteenth

Thomas Edwards has remodeled his residence in Talburtt street, near Nichols avenue. Margaret Soper is having changes made in her residence in V street, near Thirteenth street. Irene Koontz has had built onto her home, at 20 Fourteenth street, a two-story frame addition.

The interior of the Anacostia Masonic

sylvania avenue northwest, Sunday night. Brig. William Hunter, of New York, who is chaplain of the industrial homes for the Eastern States, and Major and Mrs. Ivineys, of Washington, will conduct the meeting. F. L. Russell, who is assisting Major Ivineys, will give some violin selections. Miss Ivineys will sing John V. Kinckle, are promoted from laborers to clerks at \$900. Ralph E. Campbell is promoted from messenger to clerk at \$900. Baldwin R. Sydnor is promoted from assistant messenger to messenger at \$840. The legislative committee of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights has made up its budget. Hall, which has been improved lately resents a handsome appearance.

The legislative committee of the Pub-Joseph D. Farrell, inspector, is promoted from \$1,900 to \$2,100; Henry E. Randall and Jesse S. Roberts, inspectors from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Robert M. Thomas and Arthur J. Knight, inspectors, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Atlas J. Bennitt, George L. Kaufman, and Harry G. Morganroth from \$1,800 to \$1,800; at last the proposed to the control of t Masons, for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree. Another special convocation will be held next Saturday. A large number of candidates make

Asylum, as well as in a second to the public Improvement Association will greet President W. W. Price in a few days, when he will return from his trip to Europe, and the first meeting of the fall will be held soon.

Report of a robbery in the home of James Hayes, in Milwaukee place, Congress Heights, has been the subject of an investigation by the police. The police were notified that \$190 was taken

Rural Mail Carriers

To Meet in Capital

The next convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held in this city in September 1914.

This decision is the result of the work of the work of the door and the stage are strongly featured.

In investigation by the police. The police attention, while literature and the stage are strongly featured.

It is was taken from Hayes' apartments. The young man reached home one night about 10:30 o'clock, according to the report made to the authorities, and on going upstairs met an intruder, whose identity has not been learned. The man rushed out of the door and disappeared. The door had been left unlocked until Hayes are strongly featured.

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Policemen from the Fifth precinct, who were looking into the theft of bicycles from places in the city, visited and return. Sunday. Sept. 21, Union Station. Returning same day.—

1.20 A. M.—Baltimore & Ohio from Advi.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE BUSIEST DAY

Prepare for Opening of Institutions Monday.

Washington's 1,740 public school busiest days of the year today in prept aration for the opening of the schools ings between them and their principals and supervisors will be in progress, at which the work for the ensuing 7ear will be outlined and new teachers will be instructed in the program which they will be expected to follow.

The supervising principals of the same institution, and was operated upon for the same trouble. She they will be expected to follow.

The supervising principals of the white schools met the teachers of their respective divisions in their office buildings at 10:30 this morning. Meetings of the principals of the white high schools and their teaching staffs were scheduled for today as follows: Mc-Kinley Manual Training School, 10:20 a. m.; Business High School, 2 p. m.; Central High School, 3 p. m.; Eastern High School, 3 p. m., and Western High School, 3:30 p. m.

Meets Teachers of the training at the same institution, and was operated upon for the same trouble. She remained here with her father and her eider sister, and awaited the coming of her mother and the other members of the family, all of whom are at the home of the Secretary in the Avenue of the President's.

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Meets Teachers.

Miss E. V. Brown, director of pri mary instruction, is meeting this after noon with all the teachers of the first caused by a short circuiting of the and second grades, whose appointment wires. Damage estimated today at \$700 was and with all recently promoted third and fourth grade teachers, the meeting being in the Thompson School building. Monday afternoon at 2:30 the ding. Monday

white kindergarten teachers at the white kindergarten teachers at the Thompson School.

The high and normal school principals of the colored schools met their teachers this morning at 10 o'clock, and the supervising teachers of the colored schools met the teachers of the colored schools met the teachers of their several divisions at 10:30. Assistant Superintendent Bruce addressed the general assembly of teachers in colored schools in the assembly hall of the M street High School at 10 o'clock today. Approximately thirty new teachers were appointed by the school board at its meeting yesterday afternoon, though the most of theme are teachers who have been away on leaves of absence, or who up to the present time have been probationary and substitute teachers.

All 1913 graduates of the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School, regular course, were appointed substitute teachers in the graded schools, and those who completed the kindergarten course there were appointed substitute teachers in the kindergartens.

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and means committee will meet at the Franklin School next Thursday at 3 o'clock to consider expenditures for the coming year. Civic associations and other organizations interested in securing improvements in school buildings and grounds are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters with

sentatives to discuss such institute committee.

The membership of the committee comprises Messrs, Blair, Daniel, and Larner, Mrs. Rhodes, and Dr. Marshall. This and other standing committee were Another act of the board was to issue

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ILL IN HOSPITAL

Washington's 1.740 Instructors Condition Said to Be Critical. Following an Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Mary Wilson, second daughter teachers are putting in one of their of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Wilson is all at Providence Hospital, and thought to be in Monday morning. From 10 o'clock this a serious, if not critical, condition. She morning until late this afternoon meet- was taken to the hospital early this

PALS OF ALLEGED

Two Jailed in Pittsburgh Are Believed to Be Part of Gang Operating Here.

With the arrest in Pittsburgh at clock this morning of Edwin Wright. alias Golden, and James Le Vine, alias Blake, the police believe they now have Blake, the police believe they now have rounded up all members of the gang of alleged swindlers who are charged with having worked the money-matching game on visitors to this and other cities for the last two years.

Following the arrest in the Monument lot last Monday of Edwin B. Daubney. John McGeehan, and Henry Wood, the police learned that there were two more men in the gang of confidence workers. It developed upon investigation that the gang had been taking turns of working in lots of three. In this manner the description of the swindlers who robbed the different victims did not tally, and the detectives say it was due to this rather ingenious way of operating that the crooks escaped arrest so long.

It was not until the day after the arrest of the trio in the Monument Lot that the detectives got positive information that there were two other members of the gang. They were traced to an apartment house in the northwest section, but warned by the arrest of their "pals," had left the city. From-Washington they were traced to Baltimore, and finally to Pittsburgh, where they were arrested this morning. Central Office Detective O'Brien, accompanied by F. W. Becker, whom Wright and Le Vine are alleged to have swindled out of \$45 in the Smithsonian grounds, on April 2, last, left for Pittsburgh on the first train. The prisoners probably will be brought to Washington within the next few days.

The dispatch from the Pittsburgh police stated that the men had a quantity in the state of the city is the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men had a quantity in the stated that the men ha rounded up all members of the gang of

DECLARES GOMPERS

Head of A. F. of L. Says Lobby Investigation Has Shown Up Its Corrupt Methods.

"A complete, convincing exposure of the corrupt methods and the labor crushing, anti-labor program of the National Association of Manufacturers." This is what President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today declared is the principal result of the joint lobby investigations of the Senate and House. President Gompers today, upon the practical conclusion of the lobby inquiries, gave his views regarding the actual accomplishments and probable results of the sensational lobby investigation provoked b President Wilson.

Not Inimical to Labor.

That the investigation has not beinimical to the cause of organised la-bor was declared by the labor leader. He said it was inconceivable that either the Senate or House committees would favor or attempt to report legislation cutting off the right of American citizens to appeal to their representatives in Congress for reforms.

For the first time President Gompers gave some "inside information" regarding alleged past attempts of Congress man McDermott of Illinois, and Colone

man McDermott of Illinois, and Colonel Mulhall, star lobbyist for the N. A. M., to expose the manufacturers' association heads. He said two years ago McDermott and Mulhall urged the American Federation to make the expose and publish the Mulhall letters disclosed by the committee.

"The principal, paramount result of the investigation has been a nation-wide exposure of the corruput methods of the National Association of Manufacturers," said President Gompers. "The people now know how it has attempted to suborn members of Congress, bribe labor leaders, and crush labor.

"The cause under investigation was not between the N. A. M. and organized labor, but between the N. A. M. and the people of the United States.

"Here lies the difference between the legislative efforts of the N. A. M. used corrupt methods for politically corrupt purposes; the friends of labor used legitimate methods for legitimate endsites.

"The legislation which labor sought

the betterment of humanity and human rights.

"The legislation which labor sought was in the interest of humanity, to conserve life, health and justice. There isn't a thing we advocated which would not, if and when enacted, be for the protection of life, liberty and health, making better men and women and healthier children, safeguarding workers from long hours, unsanitary workshops and conserving the human equation of American life.

"I can't bring myself to believe that either committee will in any way attempt to report or recommend legislation which would, in the slightest degree, curtail the open, 'man-fashion' liberty of workers of our country to secure beneficient legislation. In the work of the common uplift we shall continue our activity so long as there is a wrong to be righted or a right to be achieved.

Exercised Citisenship Rights.

Exercised Citisenship Rights. "There isn't a thing we have done en cept in the open. What can the American citizen do for redress except appeal to the law-making bodies and to the courts. That's whta we've done exercised the rights of citizenship." Referring to the Mulhall exposures

President Gompers said the anti-labor Congressmen Going

"He started it as an anti-labor organi-ation," said Gompers. "He made the irst attack in a report to the manufacturers' convention, a report which was never actually reported nor discussed by the convention. This committed the or-ganization to these attacks, which have convention. This committed the organization to these attacks, which have
continued and grown, left by Parry as
a legacy to succeeding presidents. Many
of the manufacturers were in sympathy
with us and resigned from the organiration. They refused to associate with
strike-breaking, labor-crushing polices.
"The anti-labor program of the N. A.
M. is a perversion of its rightful policies. All its beneficient purposes have
been neglected and all efforts turned to
the anti-labor program, including attempts to suborn, buy, and corrupt labor men, others as well as myself."

President Gompers said Colonel Mulhall and Congressman McDermott came
to him in 1911, and disclosed the substance of the "Mulhall letters," asking
Gompers to make the expose.
"I realized their importance, but there
was no adequate way by which I could
handle it, no means or opportunity for
publication except the monthly publication of the federation," said Gompers.

Away From Capital

odus of members of the House from the Capital yesterday. Following the pasrage of the currency bill unanimous consent was obtained to adjourn the House until Monday and Mr. Underwood said he feared the conference report on the tariff bill would not be ready upon that day,

As soon as members learned would be Tuesday or Wednesday at the earliest, before the conference report is presented in the House there was a hurried consultation of time tables and a dash for trains. Excluding those engaged on committee work barely a score of members were about the Capitol building today.

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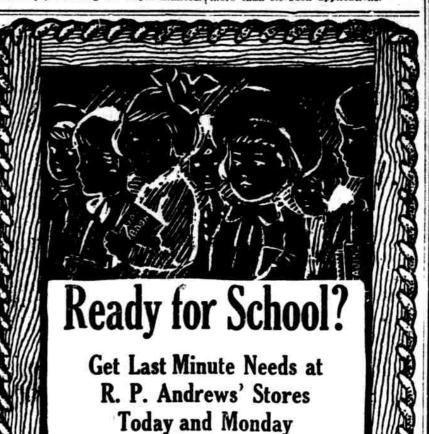
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